

Members' Spring Show
Staging 10:30 - 11:45 am Show opens 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Judges: Mrs B Allen, Aldershot, Mrs A Hyndman, Arford (Class 28)

The **TED BAKER CUP** (Awarded in 2023 to: Mrs K-B Harvey) will be awarded for the exhibit "Best in Show"

The **TONY WEST SALVER** (Awarded in 2023 to: Mrs H Brown) will be awarded for the best exhibit in Classes 2-11

The **NOVICE CUP** (awarded in 2023 to Ms J Millsom).

Blank show cards will be provided for exhibitors.

Daffodil definitions: (all one flower to a stem except where stated)

Trumpet: Trumpet as long as, or longer than, its petals.

Large cup: Cup more than a third but less than equal to length of its petals.

Small cup: Cup not more than a third the length of its petals.

Class	IMPORTANT – FLORAL FOAM (OASIS) IS NO LONGER ALLOWED.
1	One specimen daffodil bloom, in vase.
2	Trumpet daffodils, all yellow, one variety, 3 blooms, one vase.
3	Trumpet daffodils, white or bi-colour, one variety, 3 blooms, one vase.
4	Large cup daffodils, one variety, 3 blooms, one vase.
5	Small cup daffodils, one variety, 3 blooms, one vase.
6	Multi-headed daffodils, one variety, 3 stems, one vase.
7	Double daffodils, one variety, 3 blooms, one vase.
8	Miniature daffodils, one variety, 3 blooms or stems, one vase.
9	Mixed daffodils, 9 blooms or stems, one vase.
10	Mixed miniature daffodils, 9 blooms or stems, one vase.
11	NEW – Daffodils, cyclamineus, one variety, 3 blooms, one vase
12	Daffodils, one or more varieties growing in a container
13	Daffodil bulbs from the Society – growing in a pot not to exceed 200mm
14	Tulips, one variety, 5 blooms, one vase.
15	Tulips, mixed, 5 blooms, one vase.
16	Tulips, one or more varieties, growing in a container.
17	Any other bulb(s) in a container.
18	Polyanthus, 3 stems, one vase.
19	Primula, any kind, one pot.
20	Pansies or violas, 6 blooms in a container.
21	Spring flowers, other than classes 1-20, 3 stems, one vase.
22	Flowering pot plant, excluding bulbs.
23	Foliage pot plant.
24	Camellia, 1 bloom in a container.
25	Flowering shrubs, one variety, 3 stems, one vase.
26	Flowering shrubs, as many as possible, one stem per variety in a vase.
27	Spring garden flowers, as many as possible, one stem per variety in a vase
28	Photograph entitled "Puddles" (maximum size A4).
29	Rhubarb, 3 sticks, forced or natural - equally pointed.
	NOVICE – 3 stems of spring flowers – one variety

Tips on Showing

We wish to welcome people to showing and our Stewards and Committee are always there to help and advise you – please ask if you are not sure.

Remember to leave plenty of time to stage your entries – it always takes longer than you think!

Vegetables – clean root crops with a sponge and clean water, and make sure there are no pests hidden in the leaves. Peas bruise easily, so handle by the stalk. Most categories require vegetables with stalks, or calyx for tomatoes to be left on. Vegetables of a uniform size in a class is better than specimens of variable sizes. Try not to overskin onions. Cabbages and cauliflowers should have a stalk of at least 75mm (3”).

Fruit – such as apples, pears, plums and soft fruit should all be shown with their stalks on. Apples should not be polished. For soft fruit, count the quantity shown carefully.

Flowers – win when they are fresh. Nearly out is better than going over. If a class is for a single flower, all other buds should be removed. Remove dead leaves and seed heads if appropriate. Make sure your container contains water.

Bikini vases are available for entrants. Trays and holders are available for fuchsia floret classes. **OASIS is no longer allowed.**

Flower arrangements – check the schedule carefully, especially if there are size restrictions. Remember that flowers will continue to grow overnight. **OASIS is no longer allowed.**

Cookery – All preserves should be shown in jars without commercial names or trade marks, and labelled showing the contents and date of preparation, with a lid or cellophane cover. Cookery classes should not be shown on a paper plate. Cakes must be made to the recipe if one is given. Cookery classes should be covered with clingfilm.

Finally - check your entries to make sure you have the correct quantity for the class – judges hate to give NAS (not according to schedule).